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Invention: INSTALLATION FOR CONTINUOUSLY TREATING SAMPLES, BY SEPARATION ON A STATIONERY PHASE, UNDER FORCED FLOW

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**RESPONSE TO UNITY OF INVENTION REJECTION**

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Sir:

In Reply to the Unity of Invention Rejection dated July 7, 2005, the following remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.